

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request the above amendments be entered before examination of this continuation application on the merits.

The specification has been amended on page 1, lines 4-7 to contain a specific reference to the prior applications, benefits of which are sought under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120.

Claims 1-23 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and Claims 24-34 have been added. Accordingly, upon entry of the above amendments, Claims 24-34 will be pending for examination on the merits.

Support for Claim 24 is found in the specification, for example, at page 4, compound 9, at page 8, lines 14-21, at page 48, line 1, and in Claim 12, as originally filed.

Support for Claims 25-28 is found, for example, at page 14, line 10 to page 19, line 7, and in Claims 13-16, as originally filed. Support for Claims 29-34 is found, for example at page 2, lines 10-18, at page 14, line 10 to page 19, line 7, and in Claims 17-22, as originally filed.

No matter has been added. Entry of these amendments and early examination of this application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should there be any issues regarding this application that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned agent for Applicants at (650) 808-3764.

Respectfully submitted,

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